<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Applicant: GALLAGHER Peter Thaddeus

For: 4-AMINO-PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS MONOAMINE

UPTAKE INHIBITORS

Docket No.: X16400

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced application, please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Supporting remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.